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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Thomas G. Stoll & Karl P. Schmidt

For: DIGITAL PRESCRIPTION CARRIER AND MONITOR SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

 X Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page) and

 28 Pages of Specification and Claims

 3 Sheets of drawings

 X Information Disclosure Statement

 X Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	<u> </u>		+130	\$ <u> 0 </u>	or +260=	\$ <u> </u>
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 X Our check No. 12622 is also enclosed to cover, among other items, the above filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
BY INVENTOR

Application: Thomas G. Stoll et al

Serial No.:

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As a below-named inventor, in hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-entitled invention described in:

(x) the specification filed herewith.

() application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who, upon knowledge and belief, could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation or under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

Name of Concern: NextMed, L.L.C.
Address of Concern: 1100 Main St. Suite 2001
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

I acknowledge my duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any charges in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance

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fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant: Thomas G. Stoll et al

Serial No:

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For: DIGITAL PRESCRIPTION CARRIER AND MONITOR SYSTEM

I hereby declare that I am an official of a small business concern and am empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: NextMed, L.L.C.

Address of Concern: 1100 Main St. Suite 2001
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. (For purposes of this state, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly, or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.)

I hereby declare that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, then on information and belief, all other rights belong to the following entities, which also on information and belief are small entities as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9:

None.

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Date

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